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John:

Concerning Larry Werper of the Putnam Co Health Dept- his statement that he has never recieved any data concerning the West Mahopac wells site is ridiculous. He was provided the well data summaries from the beginning, at least until he was no longer concerned with the site and didn't bother returning calls, etc. To my knowledge, Larry has never visited the site, at least whenever I asked him to meet me there and I fully expected to see him. NYSDEC has taken the lead on the remedial investigation for this site, and Larry knows this, and they're sent all of our data (which never changes - we all know what and where the problem is - it's the source that's unknown, and our data are only useful up to a point). From the beginning, Larry's only mode of communication appears to be via bi-annual nastygrams, however, he is nevertheless being sent our entire analytical file for the site, which will tell him what he already knows, but will hopefully molify him until his next claim of ignorance.

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